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Applicants: Lung-Ji Chang Serial No.: 09/826,025

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THERAPY

Examiner: Anne Mari Falk

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.:

09/826,025

Filed on: Entitled: April 4, 2001 COMBINATION IMMUNOGENE THERAPY

Inventors:

Lung-Ji Chang

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed specification of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed specification of the prior application number 09/826,025, filed April 4, 2001, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
- 2. The preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL	Application Number	09/826,025			
for FY 2004	Filing Date	04/04/2001			
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	First Named Inventor	Lung-Ji Chang			
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	1632			

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